

MEAT PRICES SOAR AFTER COSTLY SUIT IS WON BY BARONS

Prices Highest in Twenty-five Years and Two to Five Cents Over Those of Year Ago.

BUTCHERS WORRIED.

Many Close Shops Expecting All Meats to Be Up 10 cents a Pound by August.

Mr. Average New Yorker, prepare yourself to become a vegetarian! At the rate at which beef prices are ascending only millionaire spend-thrifts will be able to eat meat. The cost of beef to the consumer is today from two to five cents a pound higher than it was a year ago and the worst is yet to come!

April is known to the trade as a "low beef" month, but despite this fact the wholesalers, retailers and consumers are being called upon to pay more than during any other month of the year. As summer approaches prices increase and retailers and wholesalers declare that by August beef will be so high that thousands of families will have to deprive themselves of this form of nutrition. Within the last week prices have jumped in a startling manner.

Another problem that makes the outlook gloomy for the retailers and consumers is the prospect of a railway engineers' strike. New York is absolutely at the mercy of the railroads, and with this source of supply shut down a condition almost akin to famine may be faced.

Inquiry among beef dealers by an Evening World reporter to-day failed to disclose any reasonable explanation for the high price of beef. The dealers when asked why they are called upon to pay more to the packers for their beef, shake their heads and say:

"We don't know. The packers say beef is so much and we have to pay it." **SKY-HIGH PRICES EXPECTED IN AUGUST.**

"Beef has reached the highest price it has seen in twenty-five years," said Edward Davis, a beef jobber of No. 108 Chambers street. "This is the reason for low beef prices, but instead of being lowest they are the highest. Beef is soaring at from thirty to forty per cent higher this April than April a year ago. If these prices apply in proportion during the months of August and September—the high beef months—beef will be 10 cents a pound higher than low."

"A year ago we were buying hind-quarters and ribs for 14 cents a pound. We are now paying 18 cents a pound, and every few days the price is increased a quarter or a half cent. We are not getting any more for the bones and fat, and as a result the prime cuts must bear the brunt of the profit."

"Explain the cause of increased prices? Not exactly, but I can make a good guess. The dealer simply pays the price demanded by the supplier. The prices quoted by the packers do vary a slight of a cent. If you don't pay the price asked you don't get the beef."

RETAILERS STRIVE TO KEEP PRICES DOWN.

President Kosciuszko of the Washington Market Retailers' Association said that the retail prices of beef with respect to Washington Market could not apply to the city as a whole from the fact that the market prices are the minimum for

the city. He gave the following minimum prices for various steaks of to-day as compared to a year ago:

1911.	1912.
Porterhouse	25 28
Steak	22 24
Round	22 24
Rib roast	22 24

Mr. Kosciuszko explained that the burden of the increase was being borne by the retailers, who held off increasing prices to the consumer until the last minute.

Murray Joseph of the firm of E. Joseph, beef dealers of Washington Market, said that the increase in the cost of beef had cut the profits of the retailer in half.

"Every few days an increase is announced," said Mr. Joseph, "but we have been holding back increasing the price to the consumer. We don't raise prices on an increase to us of a half cent, but wait until the increase has reached a cent. The result is that we are selling certain cuts at a loss. **BUTCHERS NOT ABLE TO RETAIN RETAIL TRADE.**

"On porterhouse steaks alone are profits worth making. If it were not for the porterhouse steaks the retailers might just as well shut up shop. As it is many small butchers are going out of business and those who are not being forced to the wall are selling inferior meat at standard prices."

"The increase in prices does not pertain to steak alone, but to other meats. For instance, for lamb that we bought a year ago at nine and a half cents we are compelled to pay thirteen and a half cents. Mutton legs that we sold a year ago for ten and twelve and a half cents a pound now sell for sixteen cents."

"Bacon that a year ago or even a few weeks ago sold for eighteen and twenty cents a pound is now selling for twenty-two to twenty-four cents a pound. This bacon costs us eighteen and a half cents a pound and we have to purchase it in lots of 100 pounds to get this price. This bacon is shipped to us in boxes containing 100 pounds each and each box shrinks two pounds, giving us a loss of ten pounds to the 100 shipment."

"The poultry market is also affected by the increase in meat prices. Fresh killed fowl that a few weeks or months ago sold for sixteen and eighteen cents a pound is now selling for twenty and twenty-two cents a pound. Roasting chickens that sold for from twenty to twenty-two cents a pound now sell for twenty-two and twenty-five cents."

RISE IN PRICE OF CHEAPER GRADES.
A tour of the market revealed the fact that the cheaper grades of meat had gone up in price. Smoked tongues that sold for eighteen cents a pound are now selling for twenty-three cents a pound, an increase of five cents. Chuck steaks that sold for ten cents are now selling for twelve cents. Plain cuts of meat for boiling have increased from two to four cents a pound. The best grade of corn beef that sold for sixteen cents a pound is now selling for twenty cents.

The dealers cannot give any explanation.



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men for the decided rise in prices. They say that the prices quoted to them by the representatives of all packing houses do not vary enough to indicate any competition. Many of the dealers say that the packers are paying for their expensive suit brought against them by the Government in Chicago and which the packers won.

The retailers all agree that if the engineers' strike goes into effect stop of the increase in prices from the packers meat will be out of all proportions to the average householder's pocketbook.

ON TRIAL FOR GIRL'S DEATH.

George Bond of No. 269 Griggs avenue, Brooklyn, was placed on trial before Justice Putnam in the Supreme Court of Queens County to-day, charged with the murder of his step-daughter, Bertha Reiman, the night of Jan. 1.

Bond, who was separated from his wife, met her near her home, at No. 236 Grove street, Evergreen, Queens, and after a quarrel tried to smother her. The fourteen-year-old girl got between them and took the bullet. She died at the German Hospital in Brooklyn a few hours later.

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Dresses uncommon and distinctive in style, of a kind that are not usually embraced in sales. These dresses sell regularly up to 45.00.

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at 18.00

18.00 Russian coat effect of shadow lace with folds of foulard, jockey vest of net with small buttons, girle and position back of solid color foulard, skirt of figured foulard. Pierrot frill at neck.

18.00 Cutaway coat effect of solid color taffeta or foulard, with waist, sleeves and skirt in stripe or figured pattern, with solid color fold at bottom.

IN ADDITION.

18.00 Taffeta, combined with shadow laces—meteors, combined with chiffon and lace, also light and dark shades of foulard in stripes and figured patterns.

FORTY-FIVE DISTINCT MODELS

at 24.00

24.00 One, two, three or four dresses of a kind, of crepe meteor, in blue, brown, black, gray and white—silk lined dresses of black and white stripe or figured chiffon—charmeuse in a large variety of models, and dresses of imported chiffon taffeta.

No Exchanges. No Approvals.

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Stern Brothers

will place on sale To-morrow, Tuesday, At Decided Reductions in Prices

Tunic Overdresses

of Chiffon and Net, embroidered with beads, bugles and silk in self shades and fashionable color combinations, at \$8.50, 13.75, 19.50, 28.50

Formerly from \$16.50 to 39.75

Waist Garnitures, in Jet, Gold, Silver, Pearl, Colored Bead and Silk Embroidered, 48c, 1.25 to 12.50 Formerly from 68c to \$18.50

Dress Trimmings, in Gold, Silver, Colored and Jet Beads and Silk Embroidered, from 50c to 6.95 Formerly from 95c to \$9.75 Yard

Women's English

Washable Doeskin Gloves

Greatly Below Prevailing Prices

One Pearl Button, Pique sewn, Paris Point embroidered, in white only, at \$1.15 Regular Price \$1.50 Pair,

Sixteen Button Length, Pique sewn, Paris Point embroidered, in white only, at 2.25 Regular Price \$3.00 Pair,

Also

Sixteen Button Length Real Kid Gloves, in white only, Actual Value \$2.85 Pair, at 1.95

Exceptional Offerings, To-morrow, in Seasonable Ribbons

Chiffon Taffeta Ribbon, 6 1/2 and 7 1/2 inches wide, in all colors, at 20c, 27c Yd.

Self Colored Floral Effects, 4 1/2 and 7 1/2 inches wide, in white, pink and blue, 23c, 38c Yd.

Table Decorations, Bows and Flowers Made to Order.

Art and Bric-a-Brac Dept's

A large collection of desirable articles has been reduced in prices, including Bronze Busts, Figures, Clocks and Clock Sets, Marble Statuary, Electroliers for Halls, Libraries and Dining Rooms.

English and Limoges China, in rich decorations, also Webb's Rock Crystal, Swedish and Austrian Glassware.

Also For Tuesday

Fine Limoges China Dinner Sets, 100 Pieces, at \$13.50, 16.50, 20.00

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Very Much Below Actual Values

Napples & Bon Bon Dishes, 75c, 95c Flower Vases, \$1.45, 5.95
Tall Footed Compots, \$1.00; 2.00 Water Pitchers, 1.95, 3.75
Shallow Preserve Dishes, 1.65, 2.50 Orange Bowls, 3.50, 6.95
Salad Bowls, 8 and 10 in., 1.65, 3.95 Punch Bowls on foot, 4.25

Attention is directed to extensive assortments of Garden and Hall Furniture of Roman and Pompeian Stone, guaranteed not to crack or discolor under exposure to the weather.

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FREE Cabinet, Bench, Cover and 12 Rolls of Music with every Player-Piano purchased during this sale. No Extras Whatever to Pay. Pianos Delivered to Your Home on First Payment of Ten Dollars.

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\$300 New Upright Pianos, \$175

Notwithstanding this very low price, we offer these Pianos on the liberal terms of \$5.00 down and \$1.00 per week. No extras of any kind. Piano delivered to your home on payment of \$5.00.

We offer this Piano knowing and guaranteeing it to be a first class instrument in every respect. Our enormous output and the advantages we have in buying enable us to sell this beautiful instrument at such a low price. You must see and hear it to appreciate its value.

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No matter how stout or big you are, for... \$12.80

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Remaining Days of Sale:
Tues. April 23 Thurs. April 25
Wed. April 24 Friday, April 26
Saturday, April 27 at 10 a.m.

Colored and Black Dress Goods

Newest weaves in foreign and domestic dress fabrics.
2,000 Yards All-Wool Serge, 36 in., wide; perfect in finish; in cream, colors and black. \$1.50 Navy Blue Serge, 54 in., and \$1.25 Cream Serge, 50 in., made from finest wool yarn and perfect in finish.
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2,500 Yards Broken Lines, All-Wool Fabrics, 42 to 50 inches wide, including \$1.25 poplin, \$1.00 Panama, \$1.00 bertilo, \$1.00 henrietta, 98c chevrot, etc., all at yard... 75c
Also 1,000 Yards Imported Silk and Wool Novelties, 42 in., in all the new Spring effects; at yard... \$1.00
\$1.50 Imported All-Wool Bedford Cord, 42 in., in all the new Spring colorings; at yard... \$1.25

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54-in. All-Wool Wide Wale Diagonal, very special, 98c per yard
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Popular and seasonable kinds for men, women and children.
Women's Union Suits, high grades; choice of regular and extra sizes; regular price 50c; special sale price... 25c
Women's Lisle and Swiss Ribbed Union Suits, regular and extra sizes; value 69c; our special price... 39c
Women's 15c Regular and Extra Sized Ribbed Vests, at 7c
Women's 7c and 35c Lisle Thread and Cotton Ribbed Vests, in a variety of shapes; pants to match; all sizes; at... 19c

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